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TO : Chief, Geographic Research

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FROM : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

SUBJECT: Results of Trip of [REDACTED] to Far East 25X1A9a

1. I have had an opportunity to talk with [REDACTED] after his return from Tokyo. His comments on research and procurement activities and capabilities were most interesting. 25X1A9a

2. I should like to recommend that [REDACTED] be assigned the preparation of a summary of the situation in the Far East as related to his activities since last April. Such a summary might include: 25X1A9a

a. Revision of, or possibly supplement to his letters from the Far East;

b. Statement giving terms of reference, geographical and functional emphasis, and research and procurement capabilities of each major Japanese and US unit engaged in these activities;

c. Interrogation capabilities of various units;

d. Recommendations for channeling requests for publications and research;

e. Specific suggestions for ORR exploitation of Japan, Formosa, and Hong Kong as sources of information on the Communist mainland of Asia.

3. I believe that the Foreign Branch of the CIA Library, IAD/State, and OCI will be interested in talking with Mr. [REDACTED] regarding his trip. 25X1A9a

4. A current survey as outlined above will be of great value in utilizing existing DD/P, State, Army, Navy, and Air facilities and in making best use of such personnel as DD/I may assign to the Far East.

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